

RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING AS THIS DOCUMENT WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO PROTECT THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF RENO FROM LIABILITY RELATED TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM.

RECITALS

1. The undersigned party wishes to participate in the "Ride-Along" program presently conducted under the supervision of the Reno Police Department.
2. The undersigned party has read and understands the Ride-Along Guideline Form and is aware of the risks involved in participating in the "Ride-Along" program and fully acknowledges that law enforcement/police activities are inherently dangerous and may expose the undersigned to substantial risk of serious personal injury and substantial risk of damage to the property of the undersigned.
3. The undersigned party wishes to legally absolve and protect the Reno Police Department, the City of Reno and any of its agents or employees from any claims, actions or damages which may occur during or as the result of the participation of undersigned party in the "Ride-Along" program.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

1. The undersigned (and the legal representative, parent or guardian of the undersigned in the case of minor participants) hereby releases and waives and further agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend on behalf of the undersigned and the heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or successors in interest of the undersigned, the Reno Police Department or the City of Reno from any and all actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, damages, liability or expense of every kind or nature incurred or arising by reason of any act or omission whether within or outside the scope of employment or agency of the above named parties during or as a result of the participation of the undersigned in the "Ride-Along" program.
2. The undersigned (and the legal representative, parent or guardian of the undersigned in the case of minor participants) further agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend on behalf of the undersigned and the heirs, executors, administrators, assigns or successors in the interest of the undersigned, the Reno Police Department or the City of Reno from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, claims, demands, damages, liability or expense of every kind or nature incurred or arising by reason of any act or omission of the undersigned occurring during or as a result of the participation of the undersigned in the "Ride-Along" program.

I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND SIGN THE SAME OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

SIGNATURE (PARTICIPANT)

WITNESS

DATE

TIME

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR.



RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG GUIDELINES FORM

The work and activities of law enforcement officers is inherently dangerous. Strict adherence to the following guidelines is necessary in order to safeguard participants and to minimize the possibility of interference with normal Department activities and obligations. Ride-Alongs will:

1. Read and sign the waiver form, acknowledging understanding of and agreement to adhere to the terms and conditions of the ride-along. **A copy of your PHOTO ID is also required to be submitted along with your application.**
2. Report to the Main Station at 455 E. 2nd Street at the time listed on the Ride-Along Application.
3. Present a neat and clean appearance and wear appropriate apparel, which will consist of pants, shirts with a collar and sleeves. Dresses, skirts, t-shirts, tank tops, sandals, thongs, or high heels are examples of unacceptable attire. Clothing or jewelry that could be offensive to the public, the department, or the city will not be allowed. Tattoos that could be offensive will be covered during the ride-along.
4. Wear no headgear or clothing that could create a perception that the ride-along is a law enforcement employee. This includes police logos, patches, badges, insignia, writings, words, phrases, or pictures, Sam Browne belt, basket weave leather, flashlights, handcuffs, or any other police-related equipment.
5. Will not participate while carrying a firearm. This includes off-duty officers from outside jurisdictions. It does not apply to officers from other agencies working an assignment in conjunction with our department.
6. Not possess or use cameras, video equipment, or other recording devices during the ride-along.
7. Provide the assigned officer with proper identification prior to the ride-along.
8. Provide for own meal during the ride-along if applicable.
9. Follow instructions of the assigned and other officers for your safety.
10. Not participate in any police action or act in a police capacity.
11. Not converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses, victims, media personnel, or other persons contacted during ride-along unless directed by the assigned officer.
12. Not interfere with assigned officer while he is conducting police activities. While you are encouraged to ask questions, please do so at the appropriate time.
13. Wear safety belts at all times while the police vehicle is in motion.
14. Stay in the police vehicle unless otherwise instructed.
15. Any deviation from these guidelines or the assigned or another officer's instructions may result in the immediate termination of the ride-along's participation.